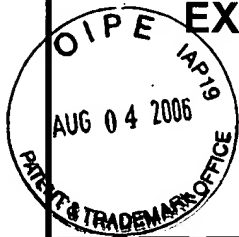


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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



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Application Number	09/458,123
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (4 pages w/ attachments including: substitute specification (23 pages), clean version of specification (22 pages), and new/replacement drawings (10 sheets including Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11))

iii. ☒ Other: Request for Correction of Inventorship (2 pages w/ attachments including: 1) a Declaration In Support of the Request for Correction of Inventorship by Robert Buchanan (1 page); 2) a Declaration In Support of the Request for Correction of Inventorship by Richard A. Yarussi (1 page); 3) a Supplemental Declaration for Patent Application (executed in parts - 9 pages total); 4) a Consent of Assignee and Assignee Statement under 37 CFR §1.73(b) (1 page) with attached Assignment from Robert Buchanan and Richard A. Yarussi (2 pages); and 6) the requisite processing fee as described below.

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

### 2. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments, charge any necessary additional payments, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2263

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$790)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other: Correction of Inventorship Fee set forth in §1.17(i) (\$130)

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) (\$920.00)

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